

ORDER

Irrigation Department, Government of Uttarakhand had held a Departmental Promotion Committee meeting on 23.02.2004 for the purpose of selecting the eligible officers from amongst the members of State cadre of Irrigation Department to fill up the vacancies in the scale of Superintending Engineer (Civil/Mechanical) and Executive Engineer (Civil/Mechanical) in Irrigation Department according to the provisions laid down in "The Uttarakhand Irrigation Department Engineers Service (Civil/Mechanical) Group 'A' Service Rules, 2003." On recommendations made by the Departmental Promotion Committee, the Government of Uttarakhand awarded regular promotion to the following officers of Uttarakhand State Cadre of Irrigation Department:-

S.N.	Name of the promotional post	Officer promoted	Category	Date of promotion order
1	Superintending Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Anand Ballabh Pathak	General	24.02.2004
2	Superintending Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Vinod Kumar Tamta	Scheduled Caste	24.02.2004
3	Superintending Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Vidya Ram Arya	Scheduled Caste	24.02.2004
4	Superintending Engineer (Mech.)	Sh. Bhagwan Singh Dhauni	General	24.02.2004
5	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Suresh Chand Joshi	General	24.02.2004
6	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Jagmohan Suyal	General	24.02.2004
7	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Rakesh Mohan Semwal	General	24.02.2004
8	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Mohan Chand Pandey	General	24.02.2004
9	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Devi Datt Dalakoti	General	24.02.2004
10	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Shankar Prasad Sharma	Scheduled Caste	24.02.2004
II	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Ram Dular	Scheduled Caste	24.02.2004

12	Executive Engineer (Civil)	Sh. Jagat Ram	Scheduled Caste	24.02.2004
13	Executive Engineer(Mech.)	Sh. Rakam Pal Singh	General	24.02.2004

In writ petition No. 331/2003 (S/B) Krishna Pal Singh & Others vs. State of Uttaranchal & Others, the Hon'ble Uttarakhand High Court on 31.03.2003 has restrained the Government of Uttarakhand to give effect to the promotions made vide order dated 24.02.2004 henceforth. Also vide order dated 18.05.2004, the Hon'ble High Court has directed the Principal Secretary to comply with the orders by 10.06.2004 or appear in person on 15.06.2004 so that charges of criminal contempt can be framed. A Special Leave Petition (C) No. 10905/2004 has already been preferred in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the order dated 18.05.2004, but the same has not yet been listed for hearing and is expected to come up for hearing on or about 14.06.2004.

However, without prejudice to the stand and contention of the Department/Government before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it has been decided to restore the position prior to 24.02.2004 and the promotion order dated 24.02.2004 of the incumbents referred to in the above chart is hereby kept in abeyance, until further orders.

(S. Krishnan)
Principal Secretary,
Irrigation Department,
Government of Uttarakhand

No. 702 / Nine-I-1 (430 establishment/03)/04 dated 10.06.2004

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Engineer and Head of Department, Irrigation Department Uttarakhand.
2. Accountant General, Uttarakhand.

3. Director, Printing Press Uttarakhand, Roorkee for publishing in the next issue of gazette.
4. Director, National Information Centre, Secretariat premises, Dehradun.
5. Concerned officer through the Chief Engineer and Head of Department, Irrigation Department, Uttarakhand.
6. Personnel Section-1, Government of Uttarakhand.
7. Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Irrigation Minister, Uttarakhand.
8. Personal Secretary, Principal Secretary, Irrigation, Government of Uttarakhand.
9. Personal file of the concerned officer.
10. Guard file.

By order

(Arvind Singh Hyanki)
Additional Secretary,
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Government of Uttarakhand.